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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to Comply mailed May 22, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification, without prejudice or disclaimer, as indicated below (A redlined version of the amended portions of the specification accompany the present Amendment):

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing, pages 1 and 2, at the end of the Application.

Please delete the paragraph at page 14, line 6 to line 23 and substitute therefor the following paragraph:

The solubilized receptors were displayed on silica particles in a format compatible with flow cytometry. Fig 3a shows the results of a receptor recovery assay in which the particles were incubated with solubilized receptors. The uptake of C-His

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